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Meſſ. BRADFORDS,

THE intelligence tranſmitted to you from London, and publiſhed in your Journal of the 24th of March, relative to the tranſactions in which Lord B—— is unfortunately engaged, ſeems to be dictated by the ſpirit of reſentment and popular prejudice which prevailed at that time. One ſide of the queſtion is painted with every aggravated circumſtance, diſplayed in the blackeſt colours; and the whole recital being admitted for fact, the publick will readily join in the inference of your correſpondent, "that it is a moſt audacious inſult upon humanity and the laws of the country." But men of ſound judgment, cool reflection, and a knowledge of the world, do not give implicit credit to the lie of the day, or will they pronounce ſentence until the accuſed is heard in his defence. News is the rattle of the publick, as much as a bauble is of a child. It ſerves indeed ſometimes to keep them out of miſchief, and ſometimes to lead them into it. They delight eſpecially in the marvellous. Review the ſtory of Betty Canning, ſaid to be pent up in a room, living without meat or reſt, beyond the utmoſt ſtretch of nature, undergoing the ſevereſt treatment, without any adequate cauſe, the ſubſcriptions raiſed for her, the defenders of her ſuppoſitious wrongs amongſt perſons of honour and credit, the impoſture detected, and her advocates covered with confuſion, and be not raſh in your judgment. Reconſider the tale of the Cock Lane apparition, how greedily ſwallowed by the town, how generally admitted by the ſuperſtitious, and half credited by men of ſenſe and underſtanding. Let Mr. Churchill conduct you into the vault with his three heroes, when

Silent, all three went in, about
All three turn'd ſilent, and came out.

Pity the credulity of mankind, and be not raſh in your judgment. Read the ſtory over again of the unfortunate Calas, execrate the cruelty of mankind, but learn to judge not raſhly. When will impoſtures end? When impoſtors can no longer profit by them. To the former a rape now ſucceeds, attended with the moſt barbarous circumſtances. It is the peculiar privilege of Engliſhmen, and the excellent proviſion of our laws, that the accuſer ſhall always be confronted with the criminal, and that the accuſed ſhall not be condemned unheard. The publick is the tribunal before which his Lordſhip's character is to be canvaſſed; the offence we muſt leave to the deciſion of a civil court of judicature. The former would be highly improper if the latter ſubſiſted on the ſpot, as prepoſſeſſion and prejudice ought equally to be avoided by every judge; but perhaps it is impoſſible to diveſt the publick of them. Judging from paſſion, rather than reflection, they take the firſt impreſſions, which are not only the ſtrongeſt for a time, but often never effaced. Hear however both ſides of the queſtion, and be not raſh in your judgment. Lord B—— is not only accuſed of a rape, but of accompliſhing the fact by cruel and barbarous means. However the former turn out, the latter is not conſiſtent in the leaſt with his Lordſhip's general character, which is humane, compaſſionate, friendly, amiable; his temper frank, open, generous even to profuſion; his diſpoſition ſoft and tender, even to a fault, but a fault eaſily forgiven; his underſtanding cultivated by ſtudy, embelliſhed by travel, refined by a taſte for and an attachment to the fine arts, with a fondneſs for the charms of poetry, which renders his heart perhaps more ſuſceptible of the charms of beauty. Can it be ſuppoſed that a Nobleman endowed with ſuch a temper, diſpoſition, underſtanding, and talents, could make uſe of any outrageous or barbarous means to perpetrate his deſign (the very enjoyment conſiſting in mutual conſent) and may we not, on better grounds, ſuppoſe (as I dare ſay it will turn out) that the proſecution has ariſen from the mercenary deſigns of an artful woman, the baſe contrivance of her impoveriſhed and importunate friends, and the holy zeal of an exaſperated party, who, affecting a ſuperiour degree of purity, would purſue to the ſtake the leaſt breach of a moral duty in any perſon out of their own pale: Not that I pretend to juſtify the morality of the action, independent of the rape, though it may be ſo far juſtified, as the example of nineteen parts of mankind out of twenty, through the whole world, can do it; and many a moral philoſopher would make no ſcruple of concurring with Mr. Voltaire's opinion, who, ſpeaking of Philip Duke of Burgundy, ſurnamed *The Good*, ſays: This Prince's virtue, however, did not prevent him from giving a-looſe to pleaſure and the love of women, which can never be a crime but when it prompts to ſome vicious action." Is not a rape a vicious action? No doubt. And the man that perpetrates it, in the full intent and ſignification of the word, deſerves to ſuffer condign puniſhment. But a fraudulent combination againſt his Lordſhip appears to me ſo manifeſt that I could venture to apply to him the Iriſhman's addreſs: Give me a trifle, and I'll be hang'd in your ſtead.

The account I tranſmit to you is a ſtate of the caſe, impartially ſet forth on his Lordſhip's part. The author of it is a Gentleman of credit, lives much in the world, and has an opportunity of converſing frequently with perſons engaged, though he is himſelf unconcerned, on either ſide. As nothing can tranſpire, that is ſtrictly authentick, until after the trial, you will pleaſe to take this intelligence as hearſay evidence upon the beſt information that could be procured. In contradiction to your account that Lord B—— is at Orleans, my correſpondent adds, in a poſtſcript, that he hears it is Lord B——'s intention to ſurrender himſelf the firſt day of next term, before the Court of King's Bench, where it is expected he will be admitted to bail; that he has notified this to the girl's counſel, who have thereupon deſiſted from attempting to take him; and that he has actually retained counſel, and will ſubmit at preſent to no compromiſe: And he ſubjoins, that the ſentiments of the wiſer and cooler perſons in town, and in particular of the Gentlemen of the Law, with whom he is moſt converſant, are, that the whole tranſaction will turn out a wicked, artful, and inſidious combination againſt his Lordſhip's purſe.

I ſhall ſtate the anſwer to this charge in the plain, ſimple, and artleſs manner, in which truth will always appear to the greateſt advantage, and in the words of my correſpondent.

Lord B—— had uſed to employ a certain duenna, as a miniſter to his private enjoyments, an indulgence for which every man is to anſwer for himſelf. Upon an occaſion of this ſort, Miſs W—— was introduced to him, being before made acquainted with the purpoſe, and having conſented to the propoſal. She knew very well what ſhe was proceeding to, and conſulted only her own inclinations. She went then willingly and knowingly to Lord B——, with whom ſhe freely ſtaid, was well pleaſed with the reception ſhe met with, and expreſſed a deſire to go with him to his houſe in the country. She ſtaid there agreeable to her own pleaſure, and entirely at her own diſpoſal, until ſhe was brought back by Lord B——, in conſequence of a writ of *Habeas Corpus*. His Lordſhip knowing well the kind treatment and civil uſage he had ſhowed the girl, made not the leaſt demur or heſitation to obey the writ; and what paſſed upon this occaſion, before Lord M——, is his greateſt juſtification. It is obſervable that Miſs W——, whilſt at his Lordſhip's country ſeat, wrote a letter with her own hand to her father, the ſubſtance of which was that ſhe was perfectly happy, and in an agreeable ſituation; and deſired his acceptance of a bank note of 100l. which ſhe had begged of his Lordſhip for that purpoſe. It is further obſervable that Miſs W—— appeared perfectly at eaſe, walked out in the park without an attendant, and particularly was preſent at the drawing a fiſh-pond, his Lordſhip having the ice broke to gratify her palate with a diſh of fiſh; ſo far was ſhe from a deſign of ſtarving herſelf, and he from a deſire of ſtarving her into a compliance. At the drawing of the fiſhpond it happened that one of the ſervants fell, or was puſhed in; upon which our young Lady (who is repreſented to have been ſo inhumanly treated, and under the moſt racking tormentsof mind) burſt out into a loud laugh. Does this ſhow the pining diſconſolate priſoner, or the young ſprightly wanton perfectly at eaſe?

I ſhall now relate to you what paſſed before Lord M——, upon the return of the *Habeas Corpus*; and here I ſpeak from pretty good authority, as I had it from an eminent man at the Bar, who told me he related what Judge —— declared to him he heard from Lord M—— himſelf. He began thus: There appeared but ſlight grounds before Lord M—— for granting the *Habeas Corpus*, and *none at all* for the accuſation of a rape. The evidence of illegal reſtraint was this: Miſs W—— was ſeen at the window of Lord B——'s houſe, and upon being aſked whether ſhe was confined there againſt her will, ſhe made no anſwer; but the perſon who aſked the queſtion ſwore *that he underſtood by her countenance that ſhe was confined againſt her will, but did not dare to ſpeak.* Lord M—— upon this ſurmiſe granted the *Habeas Corpus*, which was immediately obeyed; Lord B—— producing the girl in perſon, with this addreſs to Lord M——: This is an affair of gallantry, my Lord, and I am no further anſwerable for it than that the Lady was brought to me by a woman whom I have employed upon ſuch occaſions. However, as it is come to this paſs, I am very glad that I appear before ſuch a one as your Lordſhip, one ſo well acquainted with the world, and who underſtands and can make allowances in theſe matters. Lord M—— made no other reply to this than in applying himſelf to the young woman, whom he acquainted with the reaſon of her being brought before him; telling her it was upon a ſuggeſtion of her being illegally confined, againſt her will, in the cuſtody of Lord B——. He ſpoke to her thus: "You are brought here in order to recover your liberty, of which it is ſaid you have been deprived. From this moment, then, you are free; for, being of age to diſpoſe of yourſelf *, I will protect you, whitherſoever you chooſe to go. Your moſt prudent ſtep indeed would be to return with your father, who is preſent here to receive you. It is not my province to remind you of the immorality of the act if you do not; but ſhould you chooſe to return with Lord B—— (though I mention the imprudence) I will equally protect you from any moleſtation of your father as I will from any attempts of Lord B—— in caſe you chooſe to go with your father." Upon this Miſs W—— made reply that as ſhe had gone with Lord B——, and had ſtaid with him, with her own conſent, ſo ſhe had been very well uſed by him, and choſe to return with him. Lord M—— ſaid it was very well, but he muſt firſt of all ſpeak to her in private. He accordingly ordered every body elſe to withdraw out of the room but his ſecretary; then he addreſſed himſelf to the girl, telling her that ſhe was brought before a perſon who was ready to hear every matter that ſhe might have to allege concerning Lord B——'s treatment of her, as there were ſuggeſtions to him of his uſing her with violence, and that ſhe was now in a ſituation when ſhe might uſe her liberty without fear, and receive ſatisfaction for any wrongs that might have been done her. He then entreated her to ſpeak the truth, without heſitation; and ſhe inſtantly returned for anſwer that ſhe had no complaint to make againſt Lord B——, and that ſhe had yielded to his deſires with her own will and conſent. Upon this Lord M—— called in all the attendants upon the occaſion, Lord B——, the father, lover (whom Lord M—— then took for the brother) and all the reſt (for by this time many perſons had got admittance into his chambers) and told them that he thought it his duty, and a piece of juſtice, as there had been an accuſation of force being uſed in this affair, to declare to them what had paſſed whilſt he had diſcourſed with this young Lady in private. He repeated to them her declarations, and aſked her publickly whether they were what ſhe made, and what ſhe abided by? She ſaid they were. Nothing now remained but for her to diſpoſe of herſelf as ſhe pleaſed; but the father firſt deſired to have an opportunity of ſpeaking to her a little while in private, which Lord M—— thought proper to grant. Accordingly Miſs W—— went with her father and the young man into a room, where ſhe ſtaid in converſation for a quarter of an hour. She then came again into Lord M——'s preſence (Lord B—— and the reſt having remained there) with theſe words: It is true, my Lord, ſome violence has been uſed to me by Lord B——; and therefore I do not chooſe to return with him, but will go with my father. Lord M—— to this ſaid, I own this is ſomething extraordinary; but as I ſaid I would protect you in caſe you choſe to return with Lord B——, ſo I now ſay I will equally protect you, as you chooſe the part of going with your father. Therefore, my Lord (addreſſing himſelf to Lord B——) you will not meddle with her at your peril. Upon this all the parties went away, no degree of force being in the leaſt intimated from the girl, amounting to a rape; and Lord M—— remaining thoroughly convinced, from what paſſed before him, there could be no truth in ſuch an accuſation.

It is material to obſerve that Lord M—— took at this time the young man that appeared with the father to be the brother of Miſs W——, though he has ſince turned out to be the lover. It is probable he would not (if he had known that circumſtance) permitted him to have been preſent with the father at the private converſation he deſired to have with his daughter, as we may gueſs the conſequence that might enſue from ſuch an interview; for its being made appear to a young girl the nature of her ſituation, the character of Lord B—— laid open in the worſt colours, who after he had obtained his will might leave her abandoned to the world, that his Lordſhip was rich, and could well make her reparation for the injury ſhe muſt have received, whether it were with or againſt her conſent; that it never would be preſumed that ſhe willingly would have made a ſacrifice of what was moſt dear and precious to her, but that it would be readily believed that ſome art, ſome influence, ſomething very nearly reſembling force, if not force itſelf, muſt have been uſed to her, to obtain it; that were ſhe, after what ſhe had already declared, yet to accuſe him of violence, the contradiction would only be attributed to timidity and ſurpriſe; and here was her lover on the ſpot who could then with ſome appearance receive her to his arms again, and ſtamp her an honeſt woman by marriage, whilſt both might live eaſy by the reparation Lord B—— would be obliged to make her; I ſay, upon ſomething of this ſort being repreſented to her, it is eaſy to imagine it muſt have its weight, and will perhaps turn out the beſt clue for the unravelling the troubleſome conſequences that have ſince enſued.

* *Miſs* W—— *is* 24 *years of age.*

LONDON, *February* 22.

LETTERS from Berlin adviſe that his Pruſſian Majeſty, who has been much indiſpoſed, is perfectly recovered, and now employs himſelf in viewing the different detachments of his troops in garriſon perform their new exerciſes.

A poor woman in the pariſh of Llanchwylin, in the county of Merioneth, had a cow which died a few weeks ago, and was ſtead the day after ſhe died by four of the neighbours; who, being curious to know the cauſe of her death, ripped the carcaſe open, and found three bull calves therein, each of the ſize of a large weaned pig.

It is now ſtrongly aſſerted that Mr. Wilkes will ſurrender to the Court of King's Bench as ſoon as a certain great Aſſembly breaks up, and will then declare himſelf a candidate either for Weſtminſter or Ayleſbury.

We hear by three Gentlemen, who arrived in town on Wedneſday laſt from the North, that the waters have overflowed the country about Newark to ſuch a height that they were obliged to be carried over in a boat near three miles.

Tueſday morning a Gentleman undertook, for a very conſiderable wager, to trot his horſe ſeventeen miles, on the road between Cambridge and Huntingdon, in the ſpace of an hour, but loſt it by a mile and a half, the horſe being taken lame on the road. Several bets were depending.

Extract of a letter from Glaſgow, *February* 16.

"Laſt night we had a moſt violent tempeſt of wind and ſnow from the north eaſt, which neither man nor horſe could face without being expoſed to the utmoſt danger, being perfectly dark; however, the poſt was deſpatched at the uſual hour. This morning we heard that he was obliged to take ſhelter within a mile of the town, after being miraculouſly delivered from immediate death. It appears that he fairly took the road, but the ſtorm being directly in his face, he ſoon found himſelf off the highway, and engaged among incloſures. He wandered about and about, the horſe always inclining to turn from the weather. At laſt he got into a ditch between a park wall and a private road, about half a mile weſt of the publick highway; and there he ſtuck almoſt up to his ſhoulders, and the horſe entirely covered except his head. In this ſituation he was kept until near twelve at night, when providentially a countryman going to his ſtable before he went to bed heard at a diſtance the cry of ſomebody, who he immediately apprehended was in diſtreſs by the ſeverity of the night. He alarmed his neighbours, and they all went in ſearch of him; but the cries not being repeated after they got into the fields, they knew not what direction to take. They at length gained a ſmall eminence where the ſnow had not lain, and turning ſeverally to different quarters, at laſt heard a more faint noiſe, and ſaw at a little diſtance, on the other ſide of the dyke, ſomething black moving upon the ſnow. They immediately went to the place, being often up to the middle in ſnow, and found the poor creature almoſt dead. He did not ſeem to be very weak, but his anſwers to them were incoherent, ſpeaking to them as if he thought they wanted to rob him, and drawing out a horn (which they at firſt thought to be a piſtol) attempted to blow it, but was not able. This diſcovered him to be the poſt; and they inſtantly went to work to diſengage him from the ſnow, but without effect. At laſt ſome of them went home, and brought ſpades and ſhovels, and by that means dug him and his horſe out, he ſtill remaining inſenſible of the offices they were doing him; but after carrying him to a houſe, and giving him ſome refreſhment, he began to recover himſelf. As it was impoſſible to proceed, he was, though with difficulty, prevailed on to take ſome reſt until the ſtorm abated, which he accordingly did, and took the road again this morning at ſix o'clock.

"The poſt from the weſtward was not arrived at Glaſgow on Wedneſday night at eight o'clock, ſo that this ſtorm ſeems to have been general in the country. The ſtorm of wind was ſo ſevere that a very large elm tree at the College garden was broke by the middle, the head whereof falling on an adjoining houſe broke the windows, and drove in a part of the roof."

Extract of a letter from Alnwick, *Feb.* 8.

"Some weeks ago the following odd affair happened at Hunting Hall, near Haggerſtone. A cow belonging to a Gentleman of that place was affected with a remarkable ſwelling in her body, which by his account muſt ſoon have proved fatal; but, accord-

ing to cuſtom in ſuch caſes, he made a ſmall inciſion with his penknife between two of the ſhort ribs, from whence iſſued ſuch a rapid ſtream of air that it put out a candle at a yard diſtance from the orifice. The candle was immediately lighted, and in order to try the effect the ſecond time was held about 15 or 16 inches from the ground, which inſtantaneouſly ſet fire to the air, and its effects proved ſimilar to that in a coal mine; the flame alſo went againſt the ſtream, and ſet fire to the hair about the orifice, and ſinged the part conſiderably before it could be extinguiſhed. The cow immediately recovered. As the above is well atteſted, by the perſon who performed the operation, it affords matter of ſpeculation for the naturaliſts to account for ſo ſtrange a phenomenon."

Laſt Friday ſe'nnight a noble Lord ſurrendered himſelf in the court of King's Bench. After ſeveral learned debates, his Lordſhip was admitted to bail, himſelf in 4000l. and four ſureties in 1000l. each; and the two women were alſo admitted to bail, themſelves in 400l. each, and four ſureties in 100l. each.

FEB. 25. Yeſterday his Majeſty gave the Royal aſſent to ſeveral bills, amongſt which were the following:

The bill for making and building a convenient Exchange in the city of Glaſgow, for enlarging St. Andrew's church yard, and for building a bridge over the river Clyde, &c.

The bill for making and maintaining a navigable cut or canal from Birmingham to Bilſton, and for making collateral cuts and waggon ways from ſeveral coal mines, and for continuing the ſaid canal to Aucherley, there to communicate with the canal now making between the rivers Trent and Severn.

Sunday Mr. Wilkes paid a viſit to the Right Hon. the Earl of A********.

It is reported that the preſent Parliament will be diſſolved the 17th of next month, and it is ſaid the new Parliament will meet ſome time in May next.

They write from Liſbon that a treaty is on foot between the Courts of Spain and Portugal for yielding up to his Catholick Majeſty the whole country of Paraguay in South America, hitherto equally claimed by both Crowns.

FEB. 27. It is confidently aſſerted at the weſt end of the town that ſeveral Commoners will be made Peers at the riſing of the Parliament, that ſeveral promotions will be made in his Majeſty's army and navy, and that the following changes will certainly take place: Earl T—mp—e, firſt Lord of the Treaſury, The Duke of G—f—n, Lord Privy Seal. Right Hon. George G—s—lle, Eſq; Secretary of State. Lord L—t—n, Keeper of the Wardrobe. Earl of S—d—h, firſt Lord of the Admiralty. Sir G. W—c—y, an Iriſh Peer, and Joint Poſtmaſter. Lord H——nd, Cofferer. Lord M—th—t, Envoy and Plenipotentiary to Turin. Richard R—gby, Eſq; ſole Paymaſter. Thomas T—n—d, Eſq; Vice Treaſurer of Ireland. W. G. H—n—n, Eſq; Vice Treaſurer of Ireland. Lord Charles S—n—r, Comptroller of the Houſehold. Aug. H—e—y, Eſq; Lord of the Admiralty. Lord S—f—k, Lord of the Bedchamber. Lord Geo. S—v—e, Treaſurer of the Navy. Henry S—mer, Eſq, Lord of the Treaſury. Earl of C——n, retire on his penſion. Earl of S——ne, to reſign. Earl of A—bb—n, to reſign. Sir Edward H—ke, made a Peer, and retire on his penſion. G. P—it, Eſq; to be a Peer. G. C—b—e, to reſign. Col. James B—e, to reſign. John Sh——y, Eſq; to reſign, and continue Clerk of the Pipe. Earl of Den—h, to reſign, and continue Maſter of the Fox Hounds. Lord Howe, to reſign, and be made an Admiral. Pryſe C—mp—ll, Eſq; to reſign.

The bill for making and maintaining a navigable cut or canal between the rivers Forth and Clyde has paſſed the Houſe of Lords, and only waits for the Royal aſſent, which it is thought it will get ſome day next week.

A correſpondent ſends us word that the account of Mr. Wilkes's being in England is premature, but it is expected that an illuſtrious exile will give notice to his friends at what port he intends to land, after a certain event, they being prepared to meet him; and it is not doubted, he ſays, but he will be received with as much applauſe as M. T. Cicero was when he returned from baniſhment.

Next week there will be the greateſt ſale of teas at the India Houſe that was ever known, the produce of which it is expected will amount to 600,000 l.

By the waggoners who came to town yeſterday from the northern parts we are informed that the roads are ſo bad, for ſeveral miles together, within 40 miles of London, that no foot paſſengers can travel, and that in ſome places the water came up nearly to the horſes bellies.

It is confidently ſaid that a body of Engliſh troops will be embarked this ſummer for the iſland of Corſica.

EDINBURGH, FEB. 24. We hear that the workmen are buſied in preparing materials for a new theatre, which is to be erected at the north end of the new bridge, fronting the ſouth ſtreet of the new town, and that the area round the theatre will afford two or three coaches to go abreaſt.

BASSETTERRE (St. Chriſtopher's) *March 23.*

Extract of a letter from Montſerrat, *dated March* 21, 1768.

"OUR troubles here are paſt expreſſion, occaſioned by a moſt horrid and deep laid plot of the Negroes, for cutting off all the white inhabitants. This rebellion, which was to have been executed in an inſtant, all over the iſland, on the night of St. Patrick, or the next, when the people were engaged in balls, was happily diſcovered by a poor white woman. The fellow who informed her was immediately apprehended, and put to the torture to extort a confeſſion, which he obſtinately bore a conſiderable time, without having the deſired effect; but upon finding us ſtrongly on our guard, and ſeeing no probability of ſucceſs, he voluntarily confeſſed the whole, and impeached a great number of his confederates. We have upwards of 50 already in cuſtody, who are obliged to be confined on board the ſhips. As we go on, I am afraid we ſhall have but few Negro men left on the iſland. We are ſtrongly fortified, having eight pieces of cannon in town, and about fifty wall pieces mounted in our paſſes. We are greatly fatigued, having but a handful of men, and continually under arms. I can ſafely ſay I have not had ten hours reſt for theſe ſeven days paſt."

ST. JOHN's (Antigua) *March 2.*

BY a Gentleman arrived this week from Dominica we have the melancholy account of the overflowing of a lake in the mountains (occaſioned by the rains) which forced its way, with great rapidity, into the town of Roſeau, where it has done conſiderable damage to ſeveral articles of merchandiſe. One Gentleman in particular loſt 50 barrels of coffee.

March 16. Laſt Tueſday was married Mr. John Taylor, a Virginia merchant, to Miſs Grace Duncomb, a moſt agreeable young Lady, with a handſome fortune.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May 5.*

ON Thurſday laſt the Williamſburg purſe of 100l. was won by Partner, a horſe of Capt. Littlebury Hardyman's. The horſes that ſtarted againſt him were, Col. Richard Lee's horſe Mark Anthony, who got the firſt heat, but was broke down the ſecond; Remus, the property of Col. Lewis Burwell of Glouceſter; and Molly, a mare of Armiſtead Lightfoot, Eſquire's, who was diſtanced the firſt heat.

Arrived in James river, from Glaſgow, in ſeven weeks paſſage, the Kitty, Captain Clark. *In* longitude 68 ſpoke the Betſey of Philadelphia, bound for Liverpool, all well on board.

Arrived at Glaſgow the Betſey, Gillies, from Virginia.

The following account, ſays the perſon who ſent it, can be well atteſted. In February 1767 a ſloop was ſunk in Mobjack bay, near New Point Comfort, by a ſquall of wind; and through the negligence, or inability of the owners, lay near twelve months under water. Upon her being raiſed a fiſh was found confined in her hold, ſo large that the decks were obliged to be broke up to get it out, and upon meaſuring was found to be full half as long again as the veſſel. It is ſomething ſurpriſing how a fiſh of that ſize could remain ſo long in ſuch a confined ſituation.

☞ *This is to give notice to the publick that Col.* BYRD'S LOTTERY *will certainly be drawn at the Capitol, in* Williamſburg, *on* Wedneſday *the ſecond of* November *next. All Gentlemen, therefore, who have taken tickets are deſired to have their money there at that time. Where money cannot be procured, the notes of reſponſible merchants will be ſufficient.*

** The Country Parſon deſires that all his ſubſcription papers may be immediately ſent to the Poſt Office, free of poſtage, his life and adventures being in great forwardneſs for the preſs.

Advertiſements.

By JOHN STUART, Eſq;

His Majeſty's ſole Agent for, and Superintendent of, the affairs of his allies the ſeveral nations of Indians *inhabiting the frontiers of* Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, *and the other ſouthern provinces of* North America:

THE Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of Trade and Plantations having communicated to me the King's commands, requiring me ſtrictly to enjoin all perſons, in the ſeveral parts of my juriſdiction, to pay due obedience to his Majeſty's proclamation, given at *St. James's October* 7th, 1763: All perſons whatſoever concerned in carrying on the trade with the ſeveral nations of *Indians* within my juriſdiction are hereby informed, and have notice, that no licenſes granted for carrying on the ſaid trade will, from and after the firſt day of *October* next, be conſidered as valid or ſufficient by me, my deputies, or the Commiſſaries, reſiding in and appointed for the ſeveral *Indian* nations, except ſuch as ſhall be conformable to the ſaid Royal proclamation.

GIVEN under my hand and ſeal of office, at *Auguſta* in *Georgia*, this 9th day of JUNE, 1767, and of his Majeſty's reign the 7th year.

ſam JOHN STUART.

ANY perſon who has got the tickets No. 2102 and No. 243 in the Hon. *William Byrd's* lottery, and will diſpoſe of them, upon bringing them to the Poſt Office will be paid their worth in ready Caſh, and be informed with whom they may have the ſatisfaction of drinking a TWENTY SHILLING BOWL of RACK.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 4, 1768.

THE Treaſurer, Truſtees, and other ſubſcribers to the ſcheme for raiſing a fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of clergymen, met at the college on *Saturday* laſt; and next day, after a ſermon ſuitable to the occaſion preached by the Rev. Mr. HENRY SKYRING, a collection was made at the church, amounting to the ſum of 29l. 15s. 10d. halfpeny, for which they return their hearty thanks to the generous contributors. At a meeting on *Monday* the Rev. Meſſ. ARCHIBALD M'ROBERT, ALEXANDER WHITE, HENRY SKYRING, JAMES MAURY FONTAINE, RICHARD HEWITT, and JONATHAN BOUCHER, were appointed Truſtees for the enſuing year; the Rev. Mr. JOSEPH TICKELL Preacher, and JOHN CAMM Treaſurer.

THE ſubſcribers came to this colony about three years ago in queſt of a relation of theirs, one JEAN WALKER, a daughter to *William Walker* in the old town of *Aberdeen*, in *Scotland*, who came over to this colony about 50 years ago; but, though the ſubſcribers have made much inquiry after her, they can get no certain intelligence where or in what part of the country ſhe is. Whoever will inform *John Davidſon*, cooper at *Falmouth*, on *Rappahannock* river, or *James Davidſon*, cooper at *Milner's*, in *Nanſemond* county, where they may find the ſaid *Jean Walker*, or if ſhe be dead in what part of the country ſhe died, ſhall receive 5l. reward.

3m JOHN DAVIDSON.
JAMES DAVIDSON.

A YOUNG Gentleman capable of conducting the buſineſs of an APOTHECARY, who has a good moral character, will be employed by

BLANDFORD, *May* 2, 1768. W. STARK.

THERE ſtands at my plantation at *Verina*, in *Henrico*, a large STALLION, of the dray breed, juſt imported, full 16 hands and a half high, and well calculated for getting work horſes. He will cover mares at fifteen ſhillings the leap, paſturage *gratis*.

THOMAS M. RANDOLPH.

AT *Verina* there ſtands
A horſe ſixteen hands,
In order for ſubagitation;
The farmers allow,
For the cart or the plow,
The breed is the beſt in the nation.
From *Britain* he came,
GOLIAH's his name,
A dray, both active and ſtout;
He'll do his endeavour
To treat with full meaſure
Each female that wants it no doubt.

AS I contracted debts before I arrived to the age of 21 years, and now finding it impoſſible to diſcharge them immediately, have fallen on the moſt ſpeedy method that lay in my power to ſatisfy my creditors, *viz.* I have docked the entail of part of a valuable tract of land in *Hanover* county, which land is to be ſold this enſuing fall by the truſtees appointed by our Aſſembly, and the money ariſing from the ſale of the ſaid land to be laid out in ſlaves, and the ſlaves to be annexed to the other part of the above mentioned tract of land; which ſlaves I then propoſe to make over to *Carter Braxton* of *King William* county, Eſq; that the annual profits may be applyed to the diſcharge of all my debts, allowing firſt the account of the ſaid *Braxton*'s to be diſcharged. I did not know before I came of age that any part of my eſtate was entailed, therefore hope my creditors will not diſtreſs me by ſuits. I likewiſe deſire they may make their demands immediately known to the above mentioned Gentleman. 6 JOHN AYLETT.

THE executors of Col. *Charles Carter*, late of *King George*, deſirous of diſcharging the encumbrances and legacies of their teſtator, again advertiſe the ſale of 14,000 acres of valuable high and low grounds, on *Broad Run* and *Kettle Run*, in the counties of *Prince William* and *Fauquier*, particularly deſcribed, with all its conveniences, in a former advertiſement. And that ſuch ſale may be effected, one of the Gentlemen propoſes to attend at Mr. *Newill's* ordinary, in the county of *Fauquier*, on the 6th day of *June* next; when every purchaſer may agree on proper terms, and have ſuch parcels of the land laid off as will beſt ſuit his convenience. 5

THE ſubſcriber, from LONDON, begs leave to inform the publick that he ſtill continues at the market houſe in *Norfolk* to make and repair all ſorts of plain, repeating, and horizontal watches, and all kinds of repeating and muſical clocks. Thoſe Gentlemen who will pleaſe to favour him with their commands may depend upon the utmoſt diſpatch, and care, from

Their obliged humble ſervant,
WILLIAM SKINKER.

N. B. Neat enamel dial plates put to watches.

THIS is to acquaint the publick that *Robert Harriſon* brought ſuit againſt me in *Charles City* county for 50l. which I diſcharged before the ſuit was determined, part of which I have a receipt for, and the balance I can prove the payment of; ſince which I am informed he has obtained another judgment againſt me, though I never was ſued but once, nor never owed him any other debt. I am likewiſe informed he intends to take the advantage of the judgments, to make me pay the money a ſecond time. I hereby deſire all Gentlemen not to take any aſſignment of judgments from *Robert Harriſon* againſt me, as I can prove I owe him nothing.

1ſ JOHN BROOKS.

THIS is to inform the ſeveral county court clerks, who have any lines of counties in their offices, that it will be very acceptable to the Secretary if they will be pleaſed to furniſh me with ſuch. And it is requeſted that they will be pleaſed to ſend them, directed to the care of Meſſ. *Purdie & Dixon*, as ſoon as poſſible.

1 JOHN HENRY.

Meſſ. PURDIE & DIXON,

GENTLEMEN,

A PIECE you publiſhed in your paper of the 28th of *May*, 1767, ſigned BENEVOLENCE, has unjuſtly fixed prejudices in the minds of ſome Gentlemen, who conceive I maliciouſly intended to wound them by the ſaid performance. In order, therefore, to free myſelf from the charge, I have voluntarily made oath that I was neither the author nor privy to it; notwithſtanding which the falſe evidence glares with ſuch light that I have reaſon to believe the prejudices are not altogether obliterated. This is, therefore, to requeſt Mr. *Benevolence* to do me that juſtice which he knows I deſerve, and free me from the ill impreſſions which very undeſervedly operates againſt me from his benevolence.

I am your humble ſervant,
1ſ ELISHA WHITE.

ELIZABETH CITY, *May* 1, 1768.

I PROPOSE to remove to *Brunſwick* county as ſoon as I can diſpoſe of the plantations under mentioned, *viz.* A plantation on the mouth of *Mill Creek*, diſtant from *Hampton* about one mile; the land is exceeding good, and ſufficient to work ten hands to advantage; the dwelling, and all neceſſary houſes, are in repair, and ſuitable for a large family; the proſpect very agreeable, and fine fiſh in great plenty to be caught at the landing. There are likewiſe two good windmills, juſt repaired; in them are good *Cologne* ſtones, a convenient bake-houſe, boulting houſe, with cheſts and reels ready fitted for work. A purchaſer may be ſupplied with ten Negroes, two of which are millers and two bakers, who underſtand the buſineſs. Likewiſe I have a plantation on the head of the ſaid creek, diſtant from *Hampton* two miles, the land good, and ſufficient to work ſix hands; there is an overſeer's houſe and quarter, a good orchard, and the beſt fiſhing landing in this county. Theſe two plantations and Negroes will only be ſold for ten years. I have likewiſe for ſale 300 acres in this county, half of which is good corn land, and the remainder fine meadow land. Alſo for ſale three convenient tenements, with two brick chimnies to each, and 20 acres of very good land to each houſe, within half a mile of *Hampton*. Likewiſe for ſale ſtocks of all kinds, ſufficient for either of the above places. Conſiderable time of payment will be allowed for one third of the purchaſe money. Any perſon inclinable to buy, or leaſe, any of the above places, are directed to apply in my abſence to Meſſ. JACOB & GEORGE WRAY, and Mr. ROBERT BROUGH, who will ſhow the lands, and are empowered to fix the price for

1ſ G. WALKER.

PRINCE EDWARD, *April* 22, 1768.

THE ſubſcriber having ſome time ago executed a bond to one JAMES LUMFORD, for about 50l. which was the conſideration for a Negro I bought of him, to whom he cannot make me a proper title, I hereby forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment of the ſaid bond.

2ſ RICHARD CARTER.

GOOCHLAND Court-Houſe, *April* 27, 1768.

I TAKE this method to acquaint the friends of *Thomas Brown* (who from his own expreſſions, and ſome papers found in his pocket, was lately a reſident in *Glouceſter* or *Middleſex* counties) that he died here on the 25th inſtant, after an illneſs of about 12 hours.

1 MEREDITH PRICE.

April 20, 1768.

THE ſubſcriber having a bill of ſale for a Negro girl ſlave named *Hannah*, lately the property of Major JOHN LA NEVE, of *Prince Edward* county, takes this method of warning all perſons that ſhould any one claim a title to the ſaid ſlave he expects they will prove their right within four months, or they will be barred from their right after that time. 1ſ MATTHEW FLOURNOY.

NORFOLK, *April* 30, 1768.

AS I intend to leave the colony ſoon, all perſons who have any demands againſt me are deſired to make them known before the firſt day of JUNE next.

2ſ THOMAS M'CULLOCH.

LUNENBURG, *April* 25, 1768

WHEREAS I have given my daughter *Milly*, who is married to one *Patrick Cox*, a Negro girl named *Lucy*, during her life; ſince the ſaid *Cox* has removed to *Pittſylvania* conſiderable diſtance from me, where the Negro may be diſpoſed of before I can be informed of it: To prevent which, this notice is now given.

1ſ ROBERT ESTIS, ſen.

To be SOLD *at the ſubſcriber's, in* KING WILLIAM *county,*

A NEW FASHIONABLE

POST CHARIOT,

with new harneſs for four horſes, and poſtillion ſaddles, imported laſt ſummer, and hath never been uſed. For terms apply to me, in the ſaid county. SUSANNA LANGBORN.

To be SOLD, *on reaſonable terms,*

A full ſuit of SAILS,

ſtanding and running rigging, cables, anchors, and blocks, ſuitable for a veſſel of about 200 tuns burthen.

2 JOHN & THOMAS GILCHRIST.

NORFOLK, *April* 22, 1768.

To be SOLD,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND in *Mecklenburg* county, on *Roanoke* river, *North Carolina*, near *Fox*'s ferry, where *Richard Bocket* formerly lived, containing 400 acres, upon which is a good dwelling-houſe, and convenient out-houſes, with cleared land ſufficient to work 6 or 8 hands. The land is well timbered and watered, very ſuitable for tobacco, and a proportion of rich low grounds that are tenable, or fit for meadow. *Robert Brooks*, who lives near the premiſes, will ſhow the ſame.

Alſo a plantation in *Albemarle* county, where *George Robinſon* formerly kept ſtore, containing 400 acres, on which is a good dwelling houſe, a very good ſtore and counting houſe, and other out-houſes; it lies upon the main *Three Notched* road, and is very conveniently ſituated for a ſtore or ordinary. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, in *Peterſburg*.

2m EDWARD STABLER.

For SALE,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 1450 acres of very good tobacco land, 200 acres of which is good low grounds, lying on the north ſide of *Roanoke* river, in *Northampton* county, *North Carolina*, about 20 miles above *Halifax* town, whereon is a very fine ſtream for a water griſt mill. There are two plantations on the ſaid land, in good order for cropping, with the following improvements thereon, *viz.* a dwelling-houſe on each plantation, and all other neceſſary houſes, with a very good apple orchard of about 200 trees, and about 500 peach trees. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to me, living thereon.

2 WILLIAM ALLEN.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidders, purſuant to the will of* ROBERT WADE, *junior, deceaſed,*

THE following TRACTS of LAND, *viz.* 1200 acres on *Elkborn* creek, in the lower end of *Pittſylvania* county. Alſo a tract, containing near 400 acres, near *Boyd*'s ferry, in *Halifax* county. Alſo 600 acres on *Dan* river, near the fork of *Roanoke*, and 81 acres adjoining it. The ſale of the 1200 acres to be at *Pittſylvania* court-houſe on *Friday* the 27th of this inſtant, being court day. Credit will be allowed for part of the purchaſe money, on giving bond with good ſecurity. The ſale of the other tracts to be at *Boyd*'s ferry, on *Dan* river, on *Saturday* the 21ſt of this inſtant, for ready money.

1 WILLIAM STOKES, Executor.

To be SOLD *by the ſubſcriber, in* Hanover *county,*

FOUR hundred and twenty two acres of LAND, lying between *Hanover* court-houſe and *Richmond* town, on the main road, about 6 or 7 miles from PAGE's warehouſe, and convenient to church, court, and three mills. There are on the land two tobacco houſes 28 by 16, one ſhedded 10 feet on the broadſide, two quarters, a new corn houſe 16 by 12, an overſeer's houſe, two ſmall apple orchards, and ground cleared for 4 or 5 hands. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe ſhall have a great bargain, and long credit for two thirds of the money, as I am going out of the county. The land adjoins Col. *Bowler Cocke*'s, and the greateſt part purchaſed of him not long ago.

9 MATTHEW WELLMAN.

HENRICO, *May* 3, 1768.

LOST from *Buſh* river, in *Prince Edward*, ſome time in JULY laſt, two three year old colts; one a horſe, docked ſhort; the other a mare, her dock about 7 or 8 inches long. They are both 14 hands high, or near it, though perhaps they have grown ſince I loſt them, and branded on the near haunch and ſhoulder RYR in a piece. Whoever delivers them to me at *Turkey Iſland*, or to JOSHUA BLANTON, overſeer on the plantation they went from, ſhall receive 40s. clear of expenſes.

Tf RYLAND RANDOLPH.

Taken up, in *King George*, a middle ſized bright bay mare, one of her hind feet white, and branded on the near buttock IH; poſted, and appraiſed to 5l. 10s.

THOMAS BALLARD.

Taken up, in *King George*, a bay gelding, with a mealy noſe, about 13 hands high, paces ſlow and gallops well, and without any perceivable brand; poſted, and appraiſed to 4l. 10s.

4] ANNE NEWGENT.

Taken up, in *Goochland*, a dark bay mare, about 4 feet 2 inches high, with a ſtar in her forehead, a ſaddle ſpot on her back, a hanging mane and ſprig tail, paces ſlow, had a ſmall bell on, and branded on the near buttock FD in a piece; poſted, and appraiſed to 40s.

NATHANIEL WEBSTER.

Taken up, in *Halifax*, a dark bay mare, about 3 years old, with a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, a long tail, and branded on the near ſhoulder TT in a piece; poſted, and appraiſed to 7l.

JOHN BOYD.

Taken up, in *Pittſylvania*, a bay mare, with a bay colt about a year old; the mare is about 4 feet 9 inches high, about 10 or 11 years old, paces pretty well, and branded on the near buttock, but the brand cannot be made out; poſted, and appraiſed to 7l.

PLYTON SMITH.

Taken up, in *Brunſwick*, a dark bay mare, about 10 years old, about 4 feet 7 inches high, with ſome white hairs in her forehead, paces pretty well, and branded on the near ſhoulder reſembling IH; poſted, and appraiſed to 8l.

JAMES HICKS.

Taken up, in *Halifax*, a dark brindled ſteer, with a white ſpot in his forehead, ſome white under his belly, and marked with a crop and half crop in each ear; poſted, and appraiſed to 40s.

MATTHEW SIMMS.

Taken up, in *Auguſta*, a bay mare, about 12 hands high, about 8 years old, a natural trotter, and branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock R; poſted, and appraiſed to 3l. 5s.

WILLIAM MATTHEWS.

Taken up, in *Louiſa*, a black mare, about 4 feet 2 inches high, about 4 years old, and branded on the near buttock O; poſted, and appraiſed to 3l.

SAMUEL THOMASSON.

Taken up, in *Loudoun*, a bay horſe, about 5 or 6 years old, about 13 hands and a half high, with a ſmall blaze down his face from a ſtar in his forehead, his off hind foot white, ſome white hairs in his mane and tail, branded on the off buttock I, and on the off ſhoulder G; the upper part of the ſtraight mark in the laſt letter is not plain, which cauſes ſome to imagine it to be the letter C; poſted, and appraiſed to 10l.

GEORGE WEST.

Taken up, in *Orange*, a bright bay horſe, about 4 feet 4 or 5 inches high, with a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, paces and trots, and branded on the near buttock S; poſted, and appraiſed to 6l.

RICHARD CAVE.

WANTED,

A Single Woman,

well qualified for a HOUSEKEEPER in a Gentleman's family. Any ſuch that can be well recommended will meet with encouragement by applying to the Printer of this paper.

YORK, *April* 21, 1768.

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LOST

IN *November* laſt, from my plantations the upper end of *King William* county, a likely dark bay mare, above 14 hands high, branded TN. Whoever delivers her to my overſeer at the plantations aforeſaid, or to me at *York*, ſhall receive 20s. reward.

THOMAS NELSON.

N. B. She was with foal.

CUSTOM HOUSE, Port HAMPTON.

WHEREAS by an act of Parliament, made in the 7th year of his preſent Majeſty's reign, it is enacted that the maſter, or other perſon, having or taking the charge of every ſhip or veſſel arriving in any *Britiſh* colony or plantation in *America*, ſhall, before he proceeds with his veſſel to the place of unlading, come directly to the Cuſtom Houſe for the port or diſtrict where he arrives, and make a juſt and true entry, upon oath, before the Collector and Comptroller, of ſuch ſhip or veſſel, with the particular contents of her lading, &c. and whereas we have been informed that it has been frequently practiſed by veſſels arriving within this diſtrict, bound to other parts within this colony, particularly to the upper diſtrict of JAMES river, to lie many days without ever coming to the Cuſtom Houſe: We therefore give this publick notice to all maſters, and others, concerned in the ſaid veſſels, that unleſs they ſtrictly obſerve the directions of the ſaid act we ſhall proſecute ſuch maſters to the utmoſt rigour of the law.

GIVEN under our hands, this 20th of *April*, 1768.

CARY MICHELL, Collector.
GABRIEL CAY, Comptroller.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 27, 1768.

THE ſubſcriber has removed to the brick houſe oppoſite Mr. *Baker*'s ſtore, where he continues to repair horizontal, plain, and repeating watches and clocks, and will keep watches in repair by the year at a very reaſonable rate.

2 JAMES PATTERSON.

To be SOLD *at publick auction, in purſuance and by virtue of a deed of truſt, at* King *and* Queen *court-houſe, on* Monday *the 9th of this inſtant* (May)

ABOUT fifty acres of valuable *Dragon* ſwamp, on which is a large quantity of cypreſs timber, adjoining the lands of Mr. *Richard Wyatt* and Capt. *John Smith*, in *King* and *Queen* county, belonging to the eſtate of Major *Harry Gaines*, deceaſed. Credit will be allowed until the 19th day of *December* next, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity to the adminiſtrators of *John Robinſon*, Eſq; deceaſed.

To be SOLD *by the ſubſcriber,*

A PLANTATION in *King* and *Queen* county, countaining about 200 acres, more or leſs. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to Mr. *William Taliaferro*, adjoining the ſaid plantation, whom I have empowered to diſpoſe of the ſame.

WILLIAM FINNIE.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, purſuant to a decree of the county court of* Northumberland, *on the premiſes, on* Thurſday *the 12th of this inſtant* (May)

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, lying in the ſaid county, in the pariſh of *St. Stephen*, within leſs than a mile of *Fairfield*'s church, containing 241 acres, having thereon two dwelling-houſes, two tobacco houſes, an apple and peach orchard, and in good order for cropping. The land is very convenient to the court-houſe and ſeveral mills, and not above a mile diſtant from two very good creeks for fiſh and oyſters. Credit will be allowed the purchaſer until the 20th of *October* next, on giving bond and approved ſecurity to the executor of *Stephen Chilton*, deceaſed.

2] JOHN CORBETT, Executor.

THE Gentlemen indebted for Negroes ſold at *Hanover* by MANN PAGE, Eſq; are ONCE MORE requeſted to diſcharge their notes.

THE NOTED HORSE

Jolly Roger,

ſtands at my houſe in *Brunſwick*, near *Allen*'s mill, in order to cover mares at fifteen ſhillings the leap, and forty ſhillings the ſeaſon. Good paſturage *gratis*, but I will not be anſwerable for any mares that may get away.

2 JAMES BALFOUR.

To be SOLD, *by virtue and purſuant to a deed of truſt made by Capt.* John Jennings *to* Richard Hanſon, *at the plantation whereon the ſaid* Jennings *now lives, in* Lunenburg, *on* Wedneſday *the* 11*th of this inſtant* (May)

17 valuable SLAVES,

among which are ſome choice VIRGINIA born young fellows, alſo ſtocks of cattle and horſes; for ready money, which muſt be paid immediately, or the effects ſold again.

RICHARD HANSON, Truſtee.

Williamſburg, April 21, 1768.

I INTEND to leave the colony ſoon.

ROBERT MILLER.

To be RENTED, *for the remainder of a term of years,*

A GENTEEL BRICK HOUSE with 4 rooms on a floor, with coach houſe, ſtables, and every other convenience for a family, ſituate in a very pleaſant part of the city of *Williamſburg*. Inquire of the Printer. 4

To be SOLD, *on twelve months credit, by virtue of a deed of truſt made us by Mr.* Robert Hutchings, *in* Dinwiddie *county,*

Sundry tracts of land,

viz. 150 acres in *Mecklenburg* county, near *Royſter*'s ferry, on the ſouth ſide of *Roanoke* river; alſo 400 acres contiguous, on *Monday* the 23d of *May* next. Four hundred acres on *Juniper* creek, in *Lunenburg* county, on *Thurſday* the 19th of *May* next. One hundred and fifty acres on *Cox*'s road, about 20 miles from *Petersburg*, whereon Mr. *Hutchings*, formerly lived; alſo 150 acres; likewiſe 100 acres on the ſame road, about a mile higher up, whereon the ſaid Mr. *Hutchings* now lives, known by the name of *Wynne*'s ordinary, on *Tueſday* the 17th of *May* next. Each tract of land to be ſold on the premiſes, on the days of ſale.

April 9, 1768. DUNCAN ROSE, JOHN JENNINGS, } Truſtees.

GEORGE the third, by the grace of GOD, of *Great Britain, France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* To *Eraſmus Heath*, late of the county of *Buckingham*. We command you to appear before the Juſtices of our ſaid county court of *Buckingham*, at the court-houſe of the ſaid county, on the ſecond *Monday* in *January*, to anſwer a bill in chancery exhibited againſt you by GEORGE MURDOCH and Co. And this you ſhall in no wiſe omit, under the penalty of 100l. Witneſs *David Bell*, Clerk of our ſaid court, at the court-houſe, this 10th day of *December*, 1767, in the 8th year of our reign.

DAVID BELL.

GLOUCESTER, *April* 20, 1768.

IN juſtice to Mr. FRANCIS WILLIS, I hereby certify that he has paid me in part, and given me ſatisfactory ſecurity for the balance, that I now run no hazard in becoming his ſecurity.

LEWIS BURWELL, jun.

For Liverpool *or* Whitehaven,

THE brigantine *Orange*, RALPH ELLIOT maſter, will be ready to ſail by the middle of *May*. For freight or paſſage apply to Major *William Orange* at *Norfolk*, or the Captain on board.

RALPH ELLIOT.

Norfolk, April 14, 1768.

CHESTERFIELD, *April* 16, 1768.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, on *Wedneſday* the 23d of *December* laſt, a Mulatto fellow named AARON, about 5 feet 10 inches high, about 19 or 20 years old, and marked on each cheek IR, though not very plain. The ſaid fellow calls himſelf *Aaron Griffin*, and ſtand, and paſſes by that name as a freeman. All maſters of veſſels are deſired to be careful not to carry him out of the colony, as they may depend on being proſecuted with rigour if it can be proved. Whoever ſecures him, and delivers him to me, ſhall receive 5l. reward, if taken in this colony, and 10l. if taken in any other.

HENRY RANDOLPH.

STOLE from the landing near the publick wharf at *Norfolk*, the 9th of *March* last at night, a moſes boat, about 25 feet keel without her ſtern head, her middle thwart ſplit fixed for two ſails, her gunnel ſtroke painted red, and part of her ſtern ſeat gone. Whoever will deliver her to Capt. *Neil Jamieſon*, at *Norfolk*, ſhall have 20 s. reward, provided he ſatisfies Capt. *Jamieſon* that he came honeſtly by her. Alſo ſtole by four ſeamen, who run away from the ſchooner *Sharp*, in *Pascopſco*, on *Sunday* night the 13th of *March* laſt, a clinch boat, which rows with four oars, and goes with a ſail. Whoever will ſecure the ſaid boat, that I may get her again, ſhall have 20 s. reward, and 20 s. for each ſeaman that is delivered to the man of war lying at *Norfolk*.

JOHN HOLLADAY.

N. B. They ſtole a white cloth waiſtcoat, five blankets, two boat ſails, and ſundry other things. Their names are HENRY HALCROW, JOSEPH MONKS, JOHN MONTGOMERY, and JAMES SMITH. *Halcrow* has a quadrant, and ſundry books.

RUN away from the ſchooner *Sharpe*, about the 14th of *February* laſt, a Negro fellow named CAMBRIDGE, who formerly belonged to Mr. *Benjamin Hubbard*, Mr. *Pye Chamberlyne*, and Col. *George Braxton*; he is ſo well known as to need no other deſcription. As he has a wife at almoſt every landing on *Rappahannock*, *Mattapony*, and *Pamunkey* rivers, I beg the favour of all that are ſettled on the above rivers to have their Negro quarters ſearched for him. I will give 40 s. reward, beſides what the law allows. He is outlawed.

JOHN HOLLADAY.

Taken up, in *Prince Edward*, a dark bay horſe, about 4 feet 6 inches high, appears to be very old, with a ſhort buſhy mane and tail, his right footlock much mixed with white hairs, paces, trots, and gallops, very well, and branded on the near ſhoulder OC, and on the near buttock reſembling (D); poſted, and appraiſed to 40 s.

JOSEPH WEBSTER.

Taken up, in *Halifax*, a ſorrel mare, 4 feet 8 inches high, with a large blaze in her forehead, one of her hind feet white, had a bell on, and branded on both ſhoulders T; poſted, and appraiſed to 10 l.

THOMAS MILLER.

Taken up, in *Cheſterfield*, a ſorrel horſe, about 4 feet high, 5 years old, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, both his hind feet white, but no brand percievable; poſted, and appraiſed to 35 s.

JOHN WORSHAM.

THE Subſcriber would be willing to diſpoſe of part of his eſtate by way of LOTTERY, to raiſe money to enable him to ſatisfy his creditors, it being impoſſible to ſell at this time unleſs at a conſiderable loſs; he therefore makes no doubt but his creditors will be content to wait until the drawing is finiſhed.

Prizes.		
2 of	L.251	TO conſiſt of 193 acres of land, lying in *Warwick* county, about two miles from a landing, well timbered with pine and oak, the greateſt part of which is very rich; there is on the ſaid land a Negro quarter, and a ſaw houſe for three pair of ſawers.
1 of	135	To conſiſt of one acre of land, lying in *Elizabeth City* county, on the main road that leads to *Hampton*, conveniently ſitua l for a ſtore, on which is a good dwelling-h uſe 24 by 16, 2 rooms below and 2 above, a brick cellar, with a ſtorehouſe, ſtable, hen houſe, garden, and crib, all entirely new.
1 of	50	To conſiſt of one half of an undivided tract of 81 acres, lying near the laſt mentioned, on which is a dwelling-houſe 24 feet ſquare, all convenient out-houſes, a good garden and blackſmith's ſhop, all entirely new.
1 of	30	To conſiſt of pipe, hhd. and barrel ſtaves, to be valued by three indifferent men.
1 of	15 10	A bay mare, called *Polly*, about 5 years old, and 4 feet 9 inches high.
5 of	8 40	To conſiſt of houſehold and kitchen furniture, conveyed over to the ſubſcriber to ſatisfy a debt, and to be valued as above.
1 of	5	To conſiſt of three pair of neat leather breeches.
2 of	3 10	To conſiſt of two ſhagreen knife caſes, at 50 per cent. advance.
2 of	3	A neat muſket and bayonet.
1 of	2	A fowling piece.
1 of	2	A pair of cart wheels quite new, 5 feet and a half high.
1 of	1 10	A man's ſaddle.
2 of	2 4	Two whipſaws, fixed, and almoſt new.
1 of	2 2	A ſquare black walnut table, 4 feet and a half long.
1 of	1 10	An oval do. 3 feet and a half long.
27 of	2 54	To conſiſt of a parcel of goods, to be valued at a very low advance.
	L.600	

47 Prizes.
253 Blanks.

300 Tickets, at 40 s. each, is *L.* 600.

The above lottery to be drawn at Mr. *Auguſtine Moore's*, in *York* county, the firſt *Saturday* in *September* next, under the management of Meſſ. *Robert Shield*, *Richard Cary*, *Auguſtine Moore*, *Starkey Robinſon*, and *Hind Ruſſell*; of whom tickets may be had, and of the ſubſcriber. CLAUSEL CLAUSEL.

To be SOLD, *on* Wedneſday *the* 11*th of* May *(if fair, otherwiſe next fair day) at* Poplar Neck, *in* Caroline *county, a quarter belonging to the eſtate of Colonel* John Corbin, *deceaſed,*

All the perſonal eſtate

of the late Mrs. *Lettice Corbin*, deceaſed, conſiſting of a neat poſt chariot, with ſix horſes and harneſs; alſo a great variety of neat houſehold and kitchen furniture, and a large ſtock of cattle, hogs, ſheep, and horſes. Credit will be allowed for all ſums above 40 s. until the 25th of *April* 1769, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity to

5 JOHN TURBERVILLE, Adminiſtrator.

To be SOLD,

SIX LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Nixonton*, whereon is a large dwelling-houſe, a new large kitchen, a warehouſe and wharf, ſtorehouſe, garden, and ſeveral convenient out-houſes, beautifully ſituated on *Little* river, in the province of *North Carolina*. For terms apply to Mr. *Thomas Jack*, merchant at *Nixonton*, or to the ſubſcriber in *Nanſemond*. Tf LEMUEL RIDDICK.

N. B. Long credit will be allowed.

To be SOLD *by the* SUBSCRIBER, *in* Fredericksburg,

GENUINE

MADEIRA WINE,

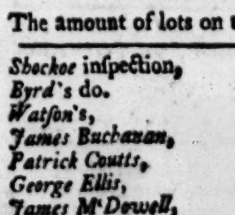
of the beſt *New York* quality, by the pipe, hogſhead, or quarter caſk, on the following terms, for ready money, or good bills of exchange, *viz.*

	£. 33-10	ſterling per pipe.
	16	do. per hhd.
	9-10	do. per qr. caſk.
Or on twelve months credit, - - -	38	do. per pipe.
	20	do. per hhd.
	11	do. per qr. caſk.

which is as cheap as can be afforded.

I have alſo extraordinary good RUM, SUGAR, and MOLOSSES, to ſell, for caſh or wheat, on reaſonable terms; alſo a parcel of good coarſe white LINENS, and STATIONARY, to ſump off. 8 ROGER DIXON.

To be SOLD, *at private ſale,*



SIX thouſand five hundred acres of Land, in *Charles City* county, pleaſantly ſituated on *James* river; four acres of land, with a water griſt mill, on *Meyſer's* creek, in the ſame county; and 2000 acres of land in *Halifax* county. They will be ſold altogether or in lots, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers. Theſe lands were the eſtate of Mr. *William Kennon*, and are conveyed to us (with others his truſtees) for the benefit of his creditors. As the ſale of theſe lands has been before advertiſed, but not effected, it may not be improper to aſſure the publick that an abſolute diſpoſal of them is now intended, and that we ſhall at all times be ready to receive propoſals for the whole or any part thereof. Mr. *John Chriſtian*, who lives thereon, will ſhow the lands in *Charles City*.

RICHARD RANDOLPH.
Tf JAMES BELSCHES.
JERMAN BAKER.

As the time limited for Mr. *Kennon's* creditors to accede to the deed of truſt made to us expires on the 13th of *March* next, it may not be amiſs to deſire their attention to that circumſtance.

THIS is to give notice that the executors of Colonel *Charles Carter*, deceaſed, will attend at Mr. *Anthony Hay's*, in *Williamſburg*, from the 1ſt until the 6th day of *May* next, to receive the payments then due upon bond from the ſeveral purchaſers of ſlaves ſold by them on the 9th day of *November* 1767, at *Rocky Ridge*, in *Cheſterfield* county. And the executors further deſire thoſe Gentlemen, to whom any of the bonds then taken were paid, to attend there alſo, if they find it needful, that the executors may be diſcharged for their value; for as it is their duty to ſettle the teſtator's accounts, and ſatisfy his creditors, as ſoon as poſſible, they will not only expect but inſiſt upon a punctuality, as well in the firſt as laſt payments, otherwiſe the bonds will be immediately put into the hands of a diligent attorney. 6

SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

FOR diſpoſing of 146 LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Hanover*, yet remaining unſold. The leaſt valuable of the lots, according to the prices of thoſe moſt remote from the river, which have been ſold, not being leſs than 20 l. which is far below what was given for ſeveral near the river.

	Lots.	*Val.*	*Rents.*
Inſpection at *Page's*, five lots, at 12 years purchaſe, - - - - - - - -		*L.* 840	*L.* 70
Do. at *Crutchfield's*, ſix lots, at do. - - -		720	60
		L. 1560	130
Lots unimproved, each half an acre, at 20 l.	135	2700	
		L. 4260	130
137 Prizes, - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	137		
263 Blanks.			
400 tickets, at 10 l. each, - - - - - - -		*L.* 4000	

The ſaid lottery will be drawn at Mr. ANTHONY HAY'S, in *Williamſburg*, on the 4th *Thurſday* in *April*, 1768

Thoſe who do not pay for their tickets on the day of drawing may give bond, to carry intereſt from that time.

Robert Carter Nicholas, *George Wythe*, *Thomas Everard*, *John Thompſon*, and *Jerman Baker*, Eſquires, managers, or any three, of whom tickets may be had, and of the ſubſcriber.

Tf MANN PAGE.

To be SOLD, *on twelve months credit,*

ABOUT 20,000 acres of LAND, in *Amherſt* county, to which an indiſputable title will be made, and laid off in lots as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers. Apply to Col. *William Cabell* (who is Attorney for the executors of *Philip Grymes*, Eſq; deceaſed, and lives in *Amherſt* county) or to

Tf LUNSFORD LOMAX, Jun.

A SCHEME,

For diſpoſing of, by way of LOTTERY, *the* LAND *and* TENEMENTS *under mentioned, being the entire towns of* Rocky Ridge *and* Shockoe, *lying at the Falls of* James *river, and the land thereunto adjoining.*

THE advantageous ſituation of this eſtate is too well known to require a particular deſcription, though it may be neceſſary to inform the publick that the obſtructions through the Falls, and in other parts of the river above, will ſhortly be removed, and the river made navigable to the ſaid towns: The navigation will thereby be extended, and made both ſafe and eaſy for upwards of two hundred miles above the ſaid Falls, and a communication opened to the weſtern frontier of the middle colonies, whereby there will not be more than ſixty or ſeventy miles portage from *James* river to the *Ohio*; ſo that the immenſe treaſure of that valuable country muſt neceſſarily be brought to market to one or other of the aboveſaid towns, which will occaſionally raiſe the rents, and enhance the value, of the lands and tenements under mentioned, beyond the powers of conception.

	LOTS.	VALUE.	RENTS.
A double forge, a mill, with two acres and a half of land adjoining, the uſe of the landing, the canal, with ten feet on each ſide, and 2000 acres of back land, the furtheſt part of which is not more than five miles from the forge, - - - - - - -		*L.* 8000	
Inſpection at *Rocky Ridge*, at 12 years purchaſe, - - - - - - - - - - - -		780	*L.* 65
James Lyle, his tenement, at do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		540	45
Archibald Buchanan, at do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		540	45
Alexander Stewart, at do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		510	42 10
Elizabeth Todd, at do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		480	40
Robert Gordon, at do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		90	7 10
Joſeph Hopkins, at do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		60	5
John Shackelton, at do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		36	3
James Gunn, formerly rented to *Thomas Yuille*, - - - - - - - - - - - -		540	45
Ferry on the ſouth ſide, at 20 years purchaſe, with half an acre of land on the bank, -		2000	100
A fiſhery on the ſouth ſide, at 20 years do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		600	30
Number of improved lots, -	12	*L.* 14,176	*L.* 428
Lots unimproved, each half an acre, to be laid off in a town convenient to the river, with publick landings, at 25 l. each, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	300	7500	
The amount of lots on the ſouth ſide of *James* river, in *Cheſterfield* county, - - - -	312	*L.* 21,676	*L.* 428
Shockoe inſpection, at 12 years purchaſe, - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		*L.* 780	*L.* 65
Byrd's do. at do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		780	65
Watſon's, at do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		720	60
James Buchanan, at do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		720	60
Patrick Coutts, at do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		420	35
George Ellis, at do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		120	10
James M'Dowell, at do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		480	40
David Roſs, at do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		480	40
Thomas Youngbuſband, at do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		540	45
James Rozar, at do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		60	5
James Howling, at do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		60	5
John M'Keind, at do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		144	12
M'Pherſon & Menzies, at do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		420	35
James Daley, at do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		36	3
Lewis Warwick, at do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		60	5
Ferry, at 20 years do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		2000	100
Fiſhery, at 20 years do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		2000	100
Number of improved lots, -	17	*L.* 9820	*L.* 685
10,000 acres of land, to be laid off in lots of 100 acres each, valued at 30 s. per acre, -	100	15,000	
10 iſlands, on ſome of which are very valuable fiſheries, - - - - - - - - -	10	300	
Lots unimproved, valued at 25 l. each, - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	400	10,000	
The amount of lots on the north ſide of *James* river, - - - - - - -	527	*L.* 35,120	*L.* 685
The amount of lots on the ſouth ſide of do. as above, - - - - - - -	312	21,676	428
839 Prizes. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	839	*L.* 56,796	*L.* 1113
9161 Blanks.			
10,000 Tickets, at 5 l. each, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		*L.* 50,000	

The ſaid lottery will certainly be drawn at *Williamſburg* in NOVEMBER next, under the management and direction of the Hon. PRESLEY THORNTON, Eſq; PEYTON RANDOLPH, JOHN PAGE, CHARLES CARTER, and CHARLES TURNBULL, Eſquires, truſtees for the ſame, who will execute conveyances for the prizes drawn by the fortunate adventurers in this lottery. Tickets to be had of the truſtees, alſo of Col. ARCHIBALD CARY, JOHN WAYLES, and the ſubſcriber.

W. BYRD.

ALL Perſons may be ſupplied with this PAPER at 12*ſ.* 6*d.* a Year, and have ADVERTISEMENTS (of a moderate Length) inſerted in it 3*ſ.* the firſt Week, and 2*ſ.* each Week after. —— *.* All Sorts of PRINTING WORK done at this Office in the neateſt Manner, with Care and Expedition.